

REMARKS

Claims 19-22, 24-30, and 32-43 were pending when the Office Action was mailed. Applicants herein amend claim 35 and do not cancel or present any new claims. Accordingly, claims 19-22, 24-30, and 32-43 remain pending.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the consideration extended during the telephone interview conducted on January 29, 2009. During the interview, Examiner Basom, Maurice Pirio, and Anthony Johnson discussed the amendments to claim 35. Should the Examiner need any additional information regarding the interview he is encouraged to contact Maurice Pirio at (206) 359-8548.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 19-22, 24-30, 32-34, and 43 are allowable and that claims 35-42 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Applicants herein amend claim 35 to address the Examiner's concerns and respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.


Although the Examiner indicated that claims 19-22, 24-30, 32-34, and 43 are allowable, the Examiner rejects claims 19-20, 22, 24-30, 32-36, and 38-53 on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double-patenting over claim 5 of U.S. Patent No. 7,458,031 and Microsoft Project and rejects claims 21 and 37 on similar grounds over claim 5 of U.S. Patent No. 7,458,031, Microsoft Project, and Schanel. Applicants assume that the rejection of claims 44-53 was a typo as these claims were never pending. Furthermore, applicants are including a terminal disclaimer to address the non-statutory obviousness-type double-patenting rejections of claims 19-22, 24-30, and 32-43 and respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw these rejections.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 418268823US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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